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For: **HOST RECEPTOR FOR PATHOGENIC BACTERIA**

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Sir:

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 35 USC § 121**

In response to the Official Action dated January 21, 2005, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page                      of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page                      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.